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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Richardson John S Issuer Symbol ENERGEN CORP [EGN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. 11/30/2010 below) below) BLVD. NORTH President of Subsidiary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 7,199 Ι ESP (1) Stock (ESP) Common Stock D 8,000 (Restricted) Common 32,149 D Stock Common \$ 5,858 (2) 33 D Stock 11/30/2010

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and biration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,840	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.45					(3)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	13,855	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56					<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	21,275	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2019	Common Stock	61,308	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.69					<u>(6)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	32,236	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richardson John S 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

President of Subsidiary

## **Signatures**

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney in Fact

12/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan; number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 4,618, 4,618 and 4,619 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 7,091, 7,092 and 7,092 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 20,436 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 10,745, 10,745 and 10,746 on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

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